

Walking, Ambling, Skipping, Tarrying, and of course, Hiking

*All Seasons
Stay two nights or more*



Walk along ancient footpaths steeped in history, hike jagged cliffs to one of the four corners of the Earth, and follow animal tracks into an untamed wilderness. With over 200 km of paths, routes, and trails, Fogo Island is a destination for hikers and walkers that sometimes feels like another world. Animals such as caribou and foxes have traced their way through the Island's barrens and bogs, leaving behind trails both wide and barely detectable. Wander the hills picking berries, or hike the coastline and spot whales and icebergs in the distance. Discover sites of long-lost communities and their often-emotional stories. Explore abandoned outposts where people made a life at the absolute edge of human survival. Wander around unfathomably old glacier-scraped rocks. Breathe air as pure as any you'll find on Earth. Put your head to pillow at the end of the day with that old satisfaction of a rest well earned.

There are 14 easily accessible trails on Fogo Island, used by man and beast alike. For those who want to venture further, our naturalists, geologists-in-residence, and Community Hosts can guide you.

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Sample Three-Night Itinerary

DAY 1

AFTERNOON

Arrive on Fogo Island and allow the Island start to reveal itself on the 30-minute drive through outpost communities as you make your way off to your refuge, Fogo Island Inn. Take time to make time for the natural beauty of the North Atlantic landscapes and seascapes around every bend.

Check into Fogo Island Inn, a traditional yet contemporary masterpiece of modern architecture and design. The Inn was named as Travel & Leisure's Best Resort Hotel in Canada in 2017 and 2018, as well as the Top Hotel in Canada in the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2017-2018.

SUPPER

Supper served in the Dining Room. Enjoy the abundant offerings brought to our shores by the Labrador Current while the waves of the Atlantic crash just beyond your table setting.

EVENING

After supper, unwind in our wood-fired sauna or hot tubs and enjoy a rooftop view of the

infinite, dizzying night sky. Be reminded that nature is truly eternal.

DAY 2

DAYBREAK

Wake up and meet the day with a special surprise just outside your door—a Daybreak Tray featuring tea or coffee and pastries. Linger.

7-10AM

Breakfast is served in the Dining Room at your leisure.

10AM

Meet your Community Host in the Lobby for your Island Orientation. Inquire about locals' favourite trails, and be prepared for fresh perspectives and insights, stories and laughter during your half-day outing. Allow yourself to be oriented to this “salty Narnia” by the people of the place, who have retained their wild heritage as well as their intellectual heritage; whose sense of self comes from a deep historical sense of landscape and seascape; people who are profoundly at home on this “edge of the known.”

DINNER (LUNCH)

(Weather and seasonally dependent) Lunch is an island boil-up—a meal cooked over an open fire featuring traditional staples and enjoyed outdoors soaking in the beauty of your surroundings.

AFTERNOON

Head out once more on a mission to capture the beauty of the landscape as you seek shoreline herbs, pick wildflowers, and track caribou. Depending on the season, delight in

sightings of puffins, razorbills, and murrelets swooping and diving off-shore, and breaching whales bobbing in the waves. Spend the afternoon making tracks on a self-guided tour of the Back Western Shore just beyond the Inn. Wild foods, edible plants, and berries dot the landscape, as you amble along the coastline to the sounds and smells of the sea. The natural treasures of Fogo Island await.

SUPPER

Supper at your leisure in the Dining Room.

EVENING

Retreat to the saunas, gym, Library or in-house 37-seat Cinema for leisure time to relax and savour the quiet comforts of the Inn itself.

DAY 3

DAYBREAK

Meet another day with your Daybreak Tray. Ease into the morning gradually.

7-10AM

Breakfast at your leisure in the Dining Room.

10AM

Embark on a coastal hike to Joe Batt's point, past the Fogo Island Arts Long Studio, and culminating in a visit to the Great Auk. This bronze statue's symbolic perch is an excellent place to close your eyes in wonder and respect for the savage sea and observe a personal requiem for this now-extinct bird. Fogo Island's climate, strongly defined by the cold arctic Labrador Current, is host to both abundance and hardship. A hike over this

terrain offers the opportunity to explore a seemingly fragile yet truly resilient landscape of plants more akin to those of the subarctic.

DINNER (LUNCH)

Lunch served back at the Inn in the Dining Room.

AFTERNOON

Tour the scenic community of Tilting, with its exceptional collection of traditional Newfoundland and Irish structures, both original and restored. Follow Turpin's Trail East, which snakes along stunning shores where the sea swirls against jagged rocks that have folkloric names such as "Mad Moll" and take in a spectacular panoramic view of Squish Studio from lighthouse hill. Explore the Devil's Head Rocking Chair, immersing yourself in some of the geology marvels of the island, or follow Waterman's Brook Trail inland, across bog and barren to an ancient footpath that connected the communities of Fogo and Deep Bay.

Wherever you go, you'll be exploring a subarctic type of ecosystem without travelling to the subarctic. There are 420-million-year old rocks on Fogo Island and innumerable ponds scattered among its rocky barren.

EVENING

When your adventure is complete, return to your home base to conclude a relaxing evening at the Inn, while the Inn's culinary team led by Jonathan Gushue prepares supper. With your newfound knowledge of Fogo Island, you may even recognize some wild foods and foraged plants encountered on your discovery of this place that have made their way onto your plate.

DAY 4

DAYBREAK

Enjoy your Daybreak Tray outside your door.

7-10AM

Breakfast at your leisure in the Dining Room.

DEPARTURE

Depart Fogo Island Inn for the journey homewards.

Contact

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Things to Pack

- Hiking boots

(We supply additional outdoor gear)

Note: It is always a good idea to bring along your favourite hat and a sweater. And good wool socks should be a standard part of everyone's gear.